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MEETING PROGRAM

Thursday, November 27

8:45 – 9:00 | Welcome & Introduction Opening remarks from the organizing committee.

9:00 – 10:30 | Session 1: Biochemistry of Mucus *Chair: TBD*

- 9:00 9:45 | *Mucins: Biosynthesis and Secretion* Dave Thornton (University of Manchester)
- 9:45 10:15 | Mucin Glycosylation: Impact of Metals Maria Maares (Technische Universität Berlin)
- 10:15 10:30 | Selected abstract presentation
- 10:30 11:00 | Coffee Break
- 11:00 12:30 | Session 2: Mucus Cells

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- 11:00 11:45 | Mucus Cells Georges Birchenough (University of Gothenburg) (to be confirmed)
- 11:45 12:15 | Heterogeneity of Mucus Cells in Intestinal Crypts Catherine Robbe-Masselot (Université de Lille)
- 12:15 12:30 | Selected abstract presentation
- 12:30 13:00 | Poster Mini-Talks
- 13:00 14:00 | Lunch (Cocktail Style)
- 14:00 15:00 | Poster Session
- 15:00 16:00 | Session 3: Mathematics of Mucus Dynamics

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- 15:00 15:30 | Mathematical Simulations of Mucus Flow (speaker to be confirmed)
- 15:30 15:45 | Selected abstract presentation
- 15:45 16:00 | Selected abstract presentation

16:00 - 16:30 | Coffee Break

16:30 - 17:30 | Session 4: Mini-Symposiums and "Green Pipets" talk



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- 16:30 17:30 | Three scientific talks from sponsors
- 17:30 18:00 | Presentation on sustainable science

20:00 | Gala Dinner (Downtown Nice, TBD)



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9:00 - 10:30 | Session 5: Physical Properties of Mucus

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- 9:00 9:45 | Mucus and Bacterial Biofilms as Biological Barriers to Anti-infective Drug Delivery Claus-Michael Lehr (Helmholtz Center for Infection Research, Munich)
- 9:45 10:15 | Comparison of Sputum and Reconstituted Mucus Rheology Lydia Esteban Enjuto (Rheonova, Grenoble)
- 10:15 10:30 | Selected abstract presentation

10:30 - 11:00 | Coffee Break

11:00 - 12:45 | Session 6: Mucus in Infection and Exposure

Chair: TBD

- 11:00 11:30 | Mucus in Cystic Fibrosis (to be confirmed)
- 11:30 12:00 | Mucus and Mucins: Their Role in Understanding the Human Exposome Muriel Mercier Bonin (INRAE Toulouse) (to be confirmed)
- 12:00 12:30 | Microbiota-Host Interactions Benoit Chassaing (Institut Pasteur, Paris)
- 12:30 12:45 | Selected abstract presentation

12:45 - 14:30 | Lunch (Seated Service)

14:30 – 16:30 | Session 7: Organ-on-Chip and Organoids

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- 14:30 15:15 | Organ-on-Chip Technology in Mucus Research Janna Nawroth (Helmholtz Center, Munich)
- 15:15 15:45 | Using pulmonary organoids as models for normal and pathological lungs Céline Cougoule, (IPBS Toulouse)
- 15:45 16:00 | Selected abstract presentation

16:00 - 16:30 | General conclusions and closing remarks